

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 3, Final Report
INCIDENT NO. 95-145**

DATE: August 30, 1995

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: On August 17-18, 1995, severe thunderstorms were reported in Dunn, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mountrail, and Ward counties. These thunderstorms contained hail, high winds, and heavy rain.

The Pembina River Basin in Cavalier County on August 18, 1995, received up to nine inches of rain causing sheet flooding and flooding along the South Pembina River. The Pembina River Basin in Manitoba, Canada, also received about nine inches of rain. Flooding occurred along the Pembina River.

2. DEATH AND INJURIES: None reported at this time.
3. DAMAGE: USDA Flash Situation Reports indicate agricultural damage in the affected counties was very serious because of the severity of the storms and the growth stage of the crops.

Results of an initial damage assessment conducted in Cavalier and Pembina Counties are:

Cavalier County and township roads sustained damages estimated at \$52,600. At Mt. Carmel Dam emergency work and repair costs will total about \$105,500. Damages also included an estimated \$191,000 to Federal Aid System (FAS) roads.

Pembina County damages are estimated to be \$21,200 in three townships and in the City of Walhalla. Road damage, all non-FAS, is estimated to be \$12,900. The city of Walhalla received \$8,000 of estimated damages to the city park and \$300 to the Cemetery Road.

There were also damages to businesses and private property.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from the previous report.

STATE: No change from the previous report.

FEDERAL: No change from the previous report.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from the previous report.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The ND Division of Emergency Management and local officials conducted an initial damage assessment in Cavalier and Pembina Counties.

The State Water Commission is initiating repair work on Mt. Carmel Dam.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.

8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.

9. OTHER INFORMATION: The Pembina River at Neche crested at 20.59 feet requiring emergency response actions. Damages in Neche were minimal.

At Mt. Carmel Dam, work is continuing on the construction of the spillway. Permanent repair work will begin when the design is completed.

Signed _____
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State Director